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## **Paraprofessionals**

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Research does not support the use of paraprofessionals in a predominantly instructional role with academically-challenged students. Beginning in FY 14, investments that include instructional paraprofessionals will no longer be considered "approvable" in CFP applications. The exception is that individuals who possess a current teacher's license and appropriate endorsements may be hired as instructional paraprofessionals with CFP funds, assuming they follow the other requirements set forth in The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (work under direct supervision of, and in close proximity to, a highly qualified teacher).